

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : DUPONT et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/523,584  
Filed : February 4, 2005  
Title : IMPROVED CONTROL DEVICE FOR A MODULE  
FORMING A LOCK MECHANISM  
Group Art Unit : 3682  
Examiner : LUONG, V.  
Docket No. : 01200.726

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 11, 2008

Sir:

The following is written in response to the Official Action dated July 29, 2008. Please kindly enter the below amendments and reconsider the application in view of the remarks to follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

No extensions are believed necessary for this filing. However, applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extensions or other relief associated with this filing and authorizes the commissioner to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 for any deficiencies.